

**"T. R." BOUND
FOR THE U.S.A.**

He Heaved a Sign of Relief as
He Boarded Ship Today

GIVEN ROUSING SEND-OFF

Spent His Last Full Day in England
by Tramping Through a Typical
English Country-
side.

Southampton, England, June 10.—Theodore Roosevelt, and family sailed at 2 o'clock this afternoon, aboard the Kaiser Augustus Victoria, which is due to arrive in New York on June 18. A great crowd gave them a rousing send-off, and their staterooms were piled with flowers. They boarded the ship from a special tug, thus avoiding the crush at the pier.

When Col. Roosevelt got aboard, he heaved a big sigh and said:
"Now for home. I'm glad it's over."
"Well, you have had a good time, haven't you?" said a friend.

"Great," was the snappy reply. "It couldn't have been finer. I enjoyed every minute, but I certainly shall be glad to get back home."
At his departure, England forgave Roosevelt his Gullible speech, the London press without exception speaking in warmest praise of him. His visit, although coming by unfortunate coincidence with the period of national mourning and for that reason losing much of the splendor which would have accompanied it, was nevertheless, one of the most noteworthy that a foreigner has paid to Great Britain's shores in recent years. The death of King Edward compelled the curtailment of public demonstration and entertainments projected in his honor. Even at that, he was unable to accept half the invitations showered upon him.

In characteristic fashion, Col. Roosevelt deprived Londoners of the opportunity of giving him a send-off. Before the people were aware of his intention, he had quietly left the city, not half a dozen persons knowing the time or the manner of his departure.

It appears that the colonel complained that he had not had time to see a hundredth part of the country. He particularly wanted to walk through a typical English countryside. Accordingly, Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, gave him a friendly challenge to tramp through New Forest, a picturesque and romantic spot, near Southampton, full of geological and antiquarian interest. Sir Edward is a keen angler and deeply interested in ornithology, and the two started yesterday on a long tramp through the wood. The expedition extended into the night, and they spent the night at an inn, motoring into Southampton in the morning, where Mr. Roosevelt met his wife and family, who went from London to Southampton in a special car.

WONT TRY WOMAN

Who Was Concerned in the Warriner Defalcation.

Cincinnati, June 10.—The three indictments against Mrs. Jeannette Stewart Ford, charging her respectively with blackmailing Charles L. Warriner, the convicted former local treasurer of the Big Four railroad, with receiving stolen money and with sending threatening letters, were not passed yesterday. This ends her connection with the sensational Warriner case. The indictments were dismissed on the recommendation that Mrs. Ford is ruined in fortune and health and that further prosecution would put her in a madhouse.

Mrs. Ford was tried on the blackmail charge, but the jury disagreed. Mrs. Ford escaped yesterday from the private institution to which she was taken Wednesday and caused a disturbance. She was recaptured, however, and removed to the city hospital in a patrol wagon.

SHIPYARD FOR MONTREAL.

Plans Filed for a Plant to Cost \$2,500,000.

Ottawa, Ont., June 10.—Vickers Sons & Maxon yesterday afternoon filed with the government plans for a two and a half million ship building and repairing plant at Montreal. The plans show a floating dock with a lift of 27,500 tons, capable of handling boats up to 700 feet, a special repair berth and three ship-building berths. The firm expects to build many of the vessels for the new Canadian navy. Sir Hiram Maxon will arrive at New York on the Mauretania this week with working plans for the enterprise.

CRASHED INTO DRAY.

One Occupant of Automobile, a Woonsocket Lawyer, Was Killed.

Woonsocket, R. I., June 10.—Lewis S. Bachand, a lawyer of this city, was killed and four other men were injured when a touring car owned and driven by Arthur P. Dauray of this city crashed at high speed into a heavy machinery dray on the Providence road, late last night.

Julius Schloffer, superintendent of the Alamo Westcott company of Woonsocket, Ferdinand Schneider and Arthur P. Dauray, who also were in the auto, received serious injuries but all are expected to recover.

AEROPLANE WENT WILD

And Flew Into Grandstand, Injuring Six Women, at Budapest.

Budapest, June 10.—Frey, the German aeronaut, while making a night here yesterday, lost control of his airplane, which dashed into the grandstand. Six women were injured, two of them probably fatally. Frey was not hurt.

Latham and Bee and Bialovich, the aviators, suffered similar accidents but all fell in the open grounds, and no one was injured.

BURNED TO DEATH.

D. Frank Fellows Found in Charred Wood Pile.

Exeter, N. H., June 10.—D. Frank Fellows, aged 70, a prominent resident of Brentwood, was accidentally burned to death yesterday in a peculiar manner. He went to pile wood on his lot and not returning, search was instituted. He was found lying face down in a charred woodpile, surrounded ground for a wide radius was burned over. The supposition is that while smoking he had a shock, sparks from his pipe causing the fire.

Mr. Fellows was born in Brentwood May 23, 1840, and was educated at Kingston academy and Tilton seminary. He had been a teacher and was six years in the railway mail service. Since 1885 he had conducted the homestead farm. His services as surveyor and auctioneer were much in demand. He was a Mason. He leaves a wife and two daughters. His striking resemblance to the late Gen. B. F. Butler gave him that nickname.

LUMBER PLANT BURNED.

George May's Loss Very Heavy—Plant Had Been Worked to Highest Capacity.

St. Johnsbury, June 10.—The entire plant of George May, an extensive lumber dealer of Peacham, was destroyed by fire last night, with very heavy loss. The cause of the fire has not been ascertained, but was discovered soon after 9 o'clock. As the structure was located some little distance from the village, a bucket brigade was formed to fight the flames, but the attempt was unsuccessful and none of the structure could be saved. The plant has been worked to its highest capacity to fill large orders for finished wood.

WESTERN UNION INDICTED.

Charged with Forty-two Violations of
Bucket Shop Law.

Washington, D. C., June 10.—Indictments charging the Western Union with forty-two violations of the bucket shop law were returned today by the grand jury. The fact that wire service of the Western Union is said to have been supplied to the Altemus & Cella offices, who operated under the name of Standard Stocks and Grain company in Jersey City, is the basis of the indictments.

WITNESS IN NIGHT

RIDER TRIAL SHOT

Judge Robinson Killed by Shot from Ambush—Had Been Ordered to Leave Country, but Refused—No Clue.

Princeton, Ky., June 10.—Judge Robinson, one of the most important witnesses in the trial of the night riders at Hopkinsville, was shot and killed from ambush here today and there is no clue to the murderer. Judge Robinson had been warned to leave the country, but refused.

TEXAS TRAIN HELD UP.

Passengers Robbed of All Valuables and
Bandits Escaped to Mountains.

Dallhart, Texas, June 10.—When the El Paso and Northwestern passenger train arrived here today a carload of passengers, without breakfast or money, fled from the private car of Superintendent Hawkes. They were victims of a lone bandit, who herded them into the Hawkes car, stripped them of their valuables and then jumped from the train and headed for the mountains. Posses have so far been unable to get any trace of the man.

TROUBLE IN PORTUGAL.

Army in Mutiny, Abdication of King Con-
firmed, Royal Family Will Flee.

Lisbon, Spain, June 10.—The Portuguese army is almost in a complete mutiny, according to secret advices across the frontier. They confirm the threatened abdication of King Manuel and the probable succession of Duke Oporto, brother of the late King Carlos. The situation in Lisbon is such that a startling coup is momentarily expected. It is rumored that the royal family, including the dowager queen, Maria Pia, and her son, will flee to Spain.

CLERGYMAN A BANKRUPT.

Rev. Hazen Conklin of Attleboro Has
Debts of \$3556.

Boston, June 10.—The Rev. James Conklin, who recently resigned as pastor of the First Universalist church of North Attleboro, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy yesterday, with liabilities amounting to \$3556, and assets of \$125.

Most of the indebtedness is for money borrowed from individuals in North Attleboro.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK WILL.

Andover Woman Disapproves of \$10,000-
000 Bequest to Princeton.

Salem, Mass., June 10.—William Odlin of Boston appeared today in Essex county probate court in behalf of Mary Cutler of Andover, who seeks to break the will of the late Isaac Wyman, who left \$10,000,000 to Princeton university, on the grounds of undue influence. The case will be tried in the autumn.

STORM ON ITS WAY.

Northeaster from Tennessee on Our Trail
Now.

Boston, June 10.—A northeaster storm warning has been issued, the disturbance coming from Tennessee.

Height of Extravagance.

Simon Legree (between acts, A. D. 1917).—Speaking of the good old days in a rooming house, I can remember the time when Western audiences used to shower us with gold and silver. Little Ben—the piller! Why, I recall the period when all kinds of vegetables and even eggs—were thrown on the stage with lavish hand!—Puck.

**GOT PENALTY
OF HIS MANIA**

But Automobile Speed Crank
Took Another Along Too

TRAGEDY AT CLEVELAND

Driving Machine at 60 Miles an Hour,
Fred Blee Lost Control and the
Auto Swerved Over a Bank
90 Feet High.

Cleveland, O., June 10.—Reckless driving of an automobile cost the life of the chauffeur and fatal injury to another man in this city today. The dead man is Fred Blee, while the fatal injury was sustained by John Wanstall. The automobile in which Blee was riding was going at a rate of sixty miles an hour, when Blee lost control of the machine and it plunged through the gates of the viaduct on Superior street and then down for a fall of ninety feet. Blee was dead when the rescuers arrived. When the automobile plunged through the gates of the viaduct, Wanstall, who was the gatekeeper, was standing near by. The force of the impact caused parts of the gates to fly about, and Wanstall was hit by the pieces and injured so badly that he is not expected to live.

**STABBED IN THE NECK
BUT NOT FATALLY**

One Colored Soldier at Fort Ethan Al-
len the Victim of Another—Both
of Them Were Arrested.

Winoski, June 10.—Corporal Pate of Troop 11, 10th Cavalry, was in Clinton county jail as the result of a fracas at the home of the former on West lane in Winoski, last evening.

The point of difference is unknown but King stabbed him in the neck with a pocket knife. Pate ran into the woods and hurled a stick of wood through the window, smashing a lamp which King was carrying. King then turned on his wife, who is a Filipino, and inflicted a slight wound in her neck. Both men then continued their scarp in the street, where the police found them. Officer Wardwell arrested Pate and then with the assistance of St. Amour placed King behind the bars. Later the pair were taken to Burlington. It was found that Pate has a cut about two inches long on the right side of his neck.

FARNHAM—FLOOD

Wedding at Plainfield on 35th Marriage
Anniversary of Bride's Parents.

Plainfield, June 10.—Last evening, June 9, Mr. and Mrs. Alvina Flood of Plainfield celebrated the thirty-fifth anniversary of their wedding by giving their daughter, Beatie, in marriage to A. Lloyd Farnham.

Engelmann's wedding march was rendered at the ceremony by Miss Jennie Fredrickson, and under an arch of evergreens, the ceremony was performed by Rev. Arthur Hewitt, assisted by Rev. Porin B. Fisk, the double ring service being used. The bride was beautifully gowned in white lace and wore a wedding veil and floral wreath. Miss Anna St. Cyr, the bridesmaid, was also dressed in white. George Nye, cousin of the bride, stood with the groom. The bridal party and guests numbered thirty-two, the company being composed mostly of relatives of the young couple. Miss Maud Flood and Miss Gladys Nye served ice cream and cake after the ceremony, and when the party broke up the bride and groom departed in an automobile, it not being a matter of absolute necessity which any entirely eluded the vigilance of rice-throwing lads and lassies.

Mr. and Mrs. Farnham, after a wedding tour, in which they will visit Burlington and other places, will be at home on Mr. Farnham's farm in Plainfield.

BETTER CONNECTION ASKED.

Experts Will Figure on Railroad Problem
at Bethel.

Bethel, June 10.—The public service commission held an adjourned hearing yesterday forenoon at the hotel on the matter of the White River railroad's connection with the Central Vermont railway at this station. The full commission was present and the railroad companies were represented by counsel.

The Central Vermont company opposed the use of their tracks by the White River train and advocated an underpass at a point some distance below the present underpass and another track bringing the White River train in near the Central Vermont station.

The White River company advocated the use of the main track of the Central Vermont company, safe guarded by a block signal system.

The commission ordered the roads to employ experts to figure on the cost of these schemes and report at an adjourned hearing July 7.

CREAMERY CO. WINS CASE.

Took Addison County Jury but Half
Hour to Return Verdict.

Middlebury, June 10.—After being out for but half an hour, the jury in the case of Charles L. Hammond vs. the Orwell Creamery company, brought in a verdict at four o'clock yesterday afternoon for the defendant company to recover their costs. Mr. Hammond sued for \$484.57 for breach of contract.

The case of H. C. Pater vs. J. N. Chase, next for trial, has been postponed because of inability to attend on the part of the attorney and the case of the town of Orwell vs. the town of Shoreham came next.

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF

Awarded in Spaulding vs. Reynolds in
Lamoille County Court.

Hyde Park, June 10.—In the case of James L. Spaulding vs. Sanford Reynolds, an action to recover pay for a gasoline engine, the jury returned a verdict yesterday that the plaintiff recover \$200 and costs.

The case of H. H. Powers vs. the Rutland railroad to recover a balance due for services as attorney, some \$25,000, a jury was empaneled yesterday afternoon and that case is now in. The case will probably take the remainder of the week.

The grand jury completed its duties Wednesday, reporting two bills, all that were brought before them. Lathier Green, a witness at court, was arrested for intoxication Wednesday and arraigned before Justice Morse; pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs, amounting to \$9.85. On a warrant issued by Justice Cornell a search was made of the pool rooms kept by Joseph Cooke at Morrisville Wednesday evening and 22 quarts of liquor was found. The justice has condemned the same and ordered the sheriff, in the presence of Capt. Waite, to see that it is spilled. Cook was arraigned in court Wednesday with keeping the stuff on sale and was placed under bonds to the amount of \$1,000, which was furnished by E. G. Foster. He will probably have a hearing at this term of court.

\$10,000 FIRE LOSS.

CAUSE UNKNOWN

Rutland Building Destroyed by Fire Last
Night—It Was Occupied by the
Rutland Fire Clay Com-
pany.

Rutland, June 10.—The plant of the Rutland Fire Clay company's two-story wooden structure 200x50 feet in size, was totally destroyed by a fire which started at 10:45 last evening. The loss is about \$10,000. Besides the building a large quantity of stone and plaster, which the company handled, was ruined and machinery used in grinding the stone was damaged. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The plant was owned by A. W. and C. A. Perkins of this city. The building was about 50 years old and was formerly occupied by the Chase Toy works.

COMMITTEES OF C. L. U.

Appointed at Last Regular Meeting of
Union.

The following committees were appointed to serve for the ensuing term at the last regular meeting of the Central Labor union of Barre and vicinity:—

Organizing committee, Milo E. Russell, tool sharpeners; John Kosson, painters; George Miller, teamsters; C. J. Allen, jumpers; John Gogo, engineers.

Educational committee, A. B. Coffin, carpenters; George Quinn, plumbers; Gus Gregoire, machinists; L. Pierce, retail clerks; S. E. Perry, jumpers.

Resolution committee, John Bjorn, painters; J. J. Sullivan, grocers; Ed. Chester, retail clerks; E. N. Press, tool sharpeners; John F. Sadler, tool sharpeners.

Credentialed committee, George Stewart, granite cutters; D. E. White, polishers; H. Jeffords, painters; A. A. Morris, laundry workers; E. L. Knowlton, barbers.

Label committee, Wesley Hoffman, cigar makers; S. R. Dady, printers; A. E. Nichols, humpers; Percy Andrews, machinists; H. J. Houghton, retail clerks.

Press committee, president and secretary of C. L. U.

POMONA GRANGE MEETING

In North Randolph, June 15.—Address by
Hon. Frank Plumley.

The Central Vermont Pomona grange will hold its second quarterly meeting at North Randolph Wednesday, June 16. The morning session will open at 10 o'clock, with the following program: Roll call of officers; reading minutes of last meeting; report of subordinate granges and other necessary business; dinner and social hour. All patrons are requested to bring their own lunch. The afternoon session will be open to the public and will consist of music, discussion, recitation and an address by Hon. Frank Plumley. All members of subordinate granges in this district, who wish to be instructed in the fifth degree, are requested to bring applications signed by the secretary or master of the grange to which they belong. C. W. Cram, master.

DEADLY GASOLINE.

Woman Fatally Burned and Policeman
Injured in Providence Fire.

Providence, R. I., June 10.—When Miss Margaret Wood lit a match at one end of the kitchen yesterday at 790 Westminster street, the room was so permeated with the fumes from a tub of gasoline in which Miss Annie Mosier, aged 23, was washing some clothes that, although the tub was at the other end of the room, the gasoline was ignited and Miss Mosier was probably fatally burned. Police Captain William H. Lawrence, in trying to smother the blazing clothing of the girl, threw around her a skirt which had been soaked in the gasoline and was himself severely burned about the hands and face.

**BANNER CLASS
OF GODDARD**

32 Seniors Received Diplo-
mas There Today

EXCELLENT EXERCISES

The Number of Diplomas Was One More
Than Ever Awarded Before—There
Were Many Friends of the
School in Attendance.

Goddard seminary's fortieth anniversary and forty-first commencement were marked to-day by the graduation of the largest class in the history of the school. Thirty-two young people, sixteen girls and sixteen boys, received their diplomas from Principal O. K. Hollister at the close of the graduation exercises, which were started in the chapel at 10 o'clock this morning. The class of 1891 and the class of 1904 had thirty-one members, but no class has equalled the class of 1910. The presentation of the diplomas was to have been made by Hon. Charles H. Darling, president of the board of trustees, but he could not be present, so the duty was performed by Principal Hollister.

The names of the graduates were as follows: Reuben Cheney Bates, East Barre; Emily Mattie Benedict, Barre; Dora Elizabeth Cole, Gorham, N. H.; Ruth Lois Conner, Springfield, Mass.; Marguerite Cornell, Medford, Mass.; Ruth Marion Cutler, Plainfield; Lillian Jeanette Kendall, Norwich; Ethel Elizabeth Lamberton, Marshfield; Viola Ernestine Lucas, Thetford; Ruth Harriet Parker, Northfield; Marion Ward Raymond, Springfield; Gertrude Alice Ryan, Greenfield; Beth Clara Sanders, Southfield; Marion Betsy Sherman, Willimansville; Kate Isabel Talbot, Willimansville; Marie Lucinda Wells, Barre; Harry Clement Batschelet, East Calais; Edwin Gordon Cooley, Derby Line; Albert Lee Cowles, Craftsbury; John Walter Dole, Northfield; Bernard James Lee, Iraaburg; John Leslie McLean, Ryegate; Robert Knox Melton, Ryegate; John Reel MeLean, South Barre; Ralph Daniels Marshall, Wilmington; Rupert Aaron Phelps, Marshfield; Ora Edmund Spaulding, St. Johnsbury; Robert Ashley Smith, Hardwick; Frank Hathaway Towley, Washington; George Howard Welch, East Corinth; Aaron Crosby White, Willimansville.

The anniversary was again marked by one of the most successful and enjoyable commencement programs ever heard at the school, and there was present the largest number of alumni and friends of the school in several years past. Music was rendered during the exercises by the Montpelier Military Band, orchestra of six pieces. At the opening of the exercises, prayer was offered by Rev. J. Edward Wright of Montpelier. The first speaker was John Reel MeLean of South Barre, president of the class, who gave the salutatory, with oration, "The Open Shop." The open shop, he declared, was one of the greatest opponents of unionism in the country, together with the trusts. In closing he said that unionism is not simply an experiment, but is here to stay and will eventually triumph.

Miss Lillian Jeanette Kendall of Norwich recited a nicely written and interesting essay, "The Garden," in which she described the beautiful old English gardens and their development in this country, mentioning the gardens in Cornish, N. H., where gardening, she said, had become an art.

Rupert Aaron Phelps of Marshfield delivered an interesting and forceful oration on "Arbitration in Labor Disputes." He held that this government should follow the example of New Zealand, where strikes and lockouts are treated as crimes, and this government should provide for an arbitration court, where all labor disputes could be settled without suspension of work.

Miss Ruth Marion Cutler of Plainfield gave one of the best written and scholarly essays of the day, which she wrote on the subject of "Friendship." John Norris Hodge of East Corinth, in his interesting oration on "The Vermont Farmer," declared that the farmers of Vermont should wake up to their opportunities in farming in this state, which, he declared, would raise more grain acre than the grain fields of the West and was a better apple-growing state, if the industry was developed, than the great apple-growing sections in Colorado and Oregon. The farms should be taken up, he asserted, by educated men, who are able to farm on scientific lines.

"Appreciation of Milton" was the subject of an excellent essay by Miss Dora Elizabeth Cole of Gorham, N. H. In his oration on "The Future of Canada," Edwin Gordon Cooley of Derby Line declared, among other things, that the vast country to the north of us has the brightest future of any country of the globe, because of its vast natural resources, which are now fast being opened up and developed.

In their presentation of the class prophecies, Miss Viola Ernestine Lucas of Thetford and Miss Beth Clara Sanders of South Barre arranged a novel way of giving them, in appearance of a play, which was the first time since their graduation ten years ago, and each one tells the other about what the members of their class are doing. John Walter Dole of Enfield, N. H., gave a splendid oration on "The Holy Grail" and "The Revival of Paganism" was the subject of a pleasing essay by Miss Beth Clara Sanders of East Barre.

George Hosen Welch delivered a well-composed and interesting oration on the life of Justin Smith Morrill. The valedictory, with essay, "Beyond the Range," was then given by Miss Ruth Lane Conner of Springfield, Mass., with her part splendidly and received enthusiastic applause from the audience.

The diplomas were then presented to the class in appropriate remarks by Dr. Hollister, and the exercises closed with

the singing of the class hymn, the words of which were written by Miss Marion Ward Raymond.

**GODDARD SPEAKERS
DID EXCELLENT WORK**

First Prizes Won by Viola Lucas and
Frank H. Towley; Second Prizes by
Dora Cole and Leon H. Titus,
Last Night.

The annual prize speaking contest by students from the senior and junior classes at Goddard seminary was held last evening in the chapel, and the successful contestants for the prizes were as follows: Miss Viola Ernestine Lucas, '10, of Thetford, first prize for girls; Miss Dora Elizabeth Cole, '10, of Gorham, N. H., second prize for girls; Frank Hathaway Towley, '10, of Washington, first prize for boys; Leon Henry Titus, '11, of Woodville, N. H., second prize for boys. The judges were Wade Keyes, '85, of Boston, Dr. F. M. Lynde, '91, of Barre, and Rev. Henry D. Stevens, '70, of Sterling, Mass.

There was the largest attendance last evening that has been present since the place of holding the speaking was changed from the opera house, and the large audience expressed its appreciation and enjoyment of the efforts of the speakers in enthusiastic applause. Mr. Keyes, who announced the decision of the judges, said that they found it difficult to decide which of the speakers should have the first prize and which should have the second, and he extended congratulations to all of the speakers on their excellent work.

The students were drilled for the contest by Mr. Harley W. Heath, of the faculty of the school. The pieces were all well chosen for the occasion and they did their best work, and each one of the contestants performed his part in a manner that showed diligent preparation and marked ability. The program was opened with piano selections, (a) spinning Song, from "Song Without Words," Mendelssohn; (b) Canonetto, from Op. 16, Heller; (c) Miss Ethel Raymond. Prayer was then offered by the Rev. Henry D. Stevens, '70.

The first speaker was Rupert Aaron Phelps, '10, of Marshfield, who delivered in good voice and intelligent interpretation Sumner's vivid description of "War." Miss Lucas, the winner of the first prize for the girls, told the beautiful story of "The Going of the Swan," by Parker, and her award at the hands of the judges was well merited. Victor Hugo's bitter attack on Napoleon the Little was the selection spoken by Leon Henry Titus, who was rewarded with the second prize for the boys.

A very pleasing vocal solo, "Happy Song," Teresa del Biego, was given by Miss Margaret Cornell of Boston, after which Miss Esther Sanford Cate, '11, of Tokio, Japan, spoke a pleasing selection written by Kipling and entitled, "His Majesty the King." Her interpretation of the characters of little children in the piece was very good. Harold Guy Don Scott, '11, of Keosauqua, spoke "Gratias Agere," a Latin selection. The speaker brought out to the fullest degree all of the piece's inventive and fitting sarcasm. "The Song of the Violets," by Merrill, was told with much feeling and dramatic effect by Miss Kate Coburn, '11, of Plainfield.

After a piano solo by Miss Lamber-Erle Hathaway Towley, '10, of Washington spoke Phelps' speech, delivered at the dedication of the Bennington monument, and his award of a first prize was enthusiastically received by the audience. The last speaker was the winner of the second prize for girls, Miss Cole, who spoke "The Little Lover," by Danvers, in which a dialogue of a child was finely given by the speaker. The program closed with a piano duet, Potpourri, Pagliacci, Leonavetto, by Misses Helen Averill and Esther Cate.

Goddard Commencement Notes.
The new catalogue for 1910 has a new cover in gray paper and contains several new pictures and more useful information in regard to the school than ever before.

A change has been made in the tuition rates of the school. Hereafter the tuition will be \$15 in any of the regular courses, instead of having a stipulated rate for each study, as formerly. Special students will be charged \$4.00 for each subject taken. There has also been a change in boarding and rooming rates. Students will now be charged for board, including room rent and washing, \$1.00 to \$5.00 per week, according to the location of the room. Hereafter it has been \$4.00 for any room with board.

Among the alumni who are attending commencement are Sherman Ogden, Northampton, Mass.; Fred Page, Plainfield; Stanley Miller, Boston; Clinton Scott, Newport; Edna McMurray, Northfield; Helen Boutwell, Gayville; Lydia Russell, South Stratford; Emily Carl, Washington; Lena Towley, Washington; Burns Eastman, Woodville, N. H.; Mrs. George C. Chase, Cambridge, Mass.; Mrs. Edith Talbot Webster, Burlington; Dianne White, Roxbury, Mass.; Ernest A. Hewitt, South Royton; Rev. J. Harry Tilden, Roxbury, Mass.; Rev. Henry D. Stevens, Stirling, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. James R. Wheeler, Marshfield; Philip Hollister, North Montpelier; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butterfield, North Montpelier; Mr. and Mrs. D. V. N. Camp, South Barre; Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Shipman, Brattleboro; Mrs. Annie Cole, Williamstown; Orlando L. Martin, Plainfield; William Pike, Derby Line; Miss Ethel Benis, Plainfield.

The lecturers for the year of 1910 and 1911 have been secured as follows: Hon. Frank Plumley of Northfield, member of Congress; John M. Thomas, D. D., president of Middlebury college; Charles H. Spooner, A. M., LL. D., president of Norwich university; Mason S. Stone, state superintendent of education; John C. Sargent, attorney general of Vermont; Rev. Ward M. Clark, pastor of the Unitarian church in Montpelier.

Souvenir postal cards, on which are verse commemorating alumni day, written by Miss Blanche J. Tilden, '79, of Barre, are for sale at the school. At the meeting of the board of trustees yesterday afternoon, the old board of trustees was elected and no changes were made in the trustees. It was announced that the endowment fund of the school is now \$112,600.38, which is an increase of over \$6,000 from last year. There were no new bequests during the year, but the increase in the endowment was caused by money being turned in from wills that had been settled up.

The attendance at the alumni dinner yesterday was the largest since the Barre opera house yesterday afternoon proved to be one of the most successful features of commencement week, and the large assembly of people, which taxed the hall to its fullest capacity, gave ample evidence of its appreciation by repeatedly applauding the various participants. The stage was tastefully decorated with flowers and in the class colors, the mottoes of both the commercial and the academic classes being arranged in blue and gold letters.

Howard Miles, president of the class, presided, introducing in order of their coming, the different numbers. The exercises began with a banjo solo by Harry C. Fisher, with Miss Josephine Hovey accompanying. The president's address of welcome came next, and was followed, in turn, by the class essay, entitled, "Changes in Country Life," read by Miss Lulu M. Thompson. "Gentlemen's Night at the Club" was the stage setting used to present the class history, and the musical and literary numbers used to portray the history of the class were especially creditable.

The class will be by J. Holden Cimp was original and extremely humorous. The musical selection "Under the Shade of the Greenwood Tree" by high school chorus was followed by the address to the middle school by Charles Comelli, the reply to which was given by Harold J. Gordon.

On behalf of the graduates of the commercial course, Mark Outier presented the school a large American flag; he was followed by Leon R. Abbot, who, for the members of the academic class, presented the school a curtain to be used at the different class plays. The class prophecy, given by Edmund R. Rosella, Marguerite Stoughton, Adele M. Bianchi, and Lionel J. Matheson, followed, and was well received. The address to the graduating class, delivered by Miss Marion L. Dickey, received well deserved applause.

The program concluded with a selection, "The Song of the Armorer," by the chorus and the singing of the class ode, written by Elizabeth Alice Carson, to the tune of "Auld Lang Syne."

Guest Crowd at Alumni Ball.

The annual concert and ball, given by the alumni of Spaulding high school during commencement week, was held last night in the new hall in the Howland building and was attended by a very large audience, the floor being crowded with dancers during the early part of the dance. More than a hundred couples participated in the enjoyment as furnished by Riley's orchestra, and the dance order, because of the many couples demanded, was not completed until two o'clock this morning.